

# SIXTH STREET SPECIALTY LENDING, INC

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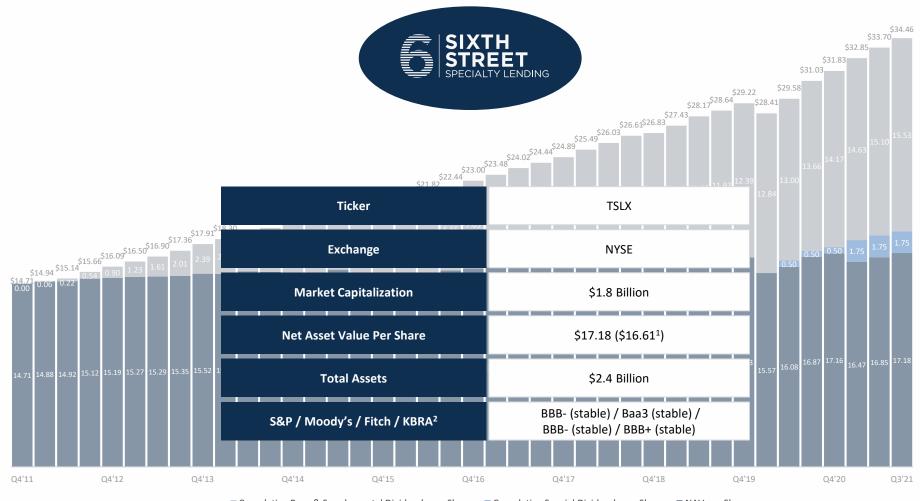
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## **OVERVIEW**

#### SPECIALTY FINANCE COMPANY FOCUSED ON PROVIDING FINANCING SOLUTIONS



Cumulative Base & Supplemental Dividends per Share Cumulative Special Dividends per Share NAV per Share

Note: Note: Market capitalization as of 12/31/2021; other financial data as of 9/30/2021 unless otherwise noted

1. Reflects NAV per share pro forma for the supplemental dividend per share related to Q3 2021 earnings and the special dividend per share of \$0.50 declared and payable in Q4 2021

2. S&P rating affirmed on 2/10/2021; Moody's rating affirmed 2/25/2021; Fitch rating affirmed on 4/15/2021; KBRA affirmed 6/10/2021

#### Our Competitive Advantages



platform with proprietary deal flow and significant resources. 99% of investments are directly originated. 34 dedicated professionals as of December 2021.

Part of a \$60 billion Sixth Street



Disciplined investment and underwriting process with a focus on risk-adjusted returns, not absolute return. Effective voting control on 86% of debt investments.



Senior, floating rate portfolio with strong yields and defensive features. 93% first lien, 99% floating rate<sup>1</sup>. 84% of debt investments have call protection.



Experienced senior management team with over 250 years of collective experience as commercial dealmakers and risk managers Our Track Record Highlights



Approximately \$17.5 billion of investments originated with a realized average gross unlevered IRR of over 19% on fully exited investments<sup>2</sup>



Generated over 2x higher average annual ROE (on net income) than BDC Peers since IPO<sup>3</sup>



Stable to increasing dividends and net asset value with total economic return of over 104% since IPO, over 2x more than BDC Peers<sup>4</sup>



Minimal losses with cumulative realized and unrealized gains in excess of cumulative realized and unrealized losses since inception

1. Includes fixed rate investments for which TSLX entered into an interest rate swap agreement to swap to a floating rate. Calculation includes income earning debt investments only

2. Fully exited investments represent \$5.4 billion of cash invested; IRR weighted by capital invested

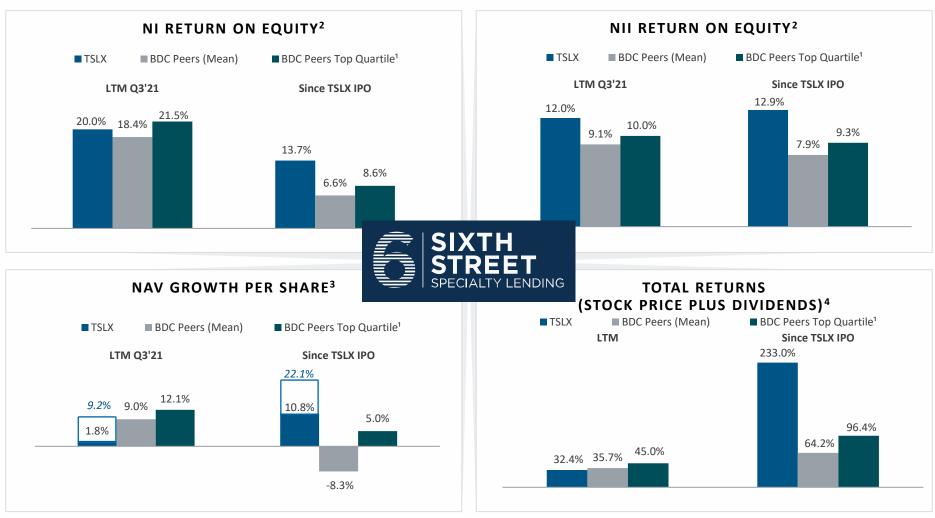
3. Calculated as cumulative reported net income per share from 3/31/2014 to 9/30/2021, or latest available, divided by beginning NAV per share at 3/31/2014, adjusted for annual basis. For TSLX, the cumulative net income per share is adjusted to exclude the capital gains incentive fee expense that was accrued, but not paid, related to cumulative unrealized capital gains in excess of cumulative net realized capital gains less any cumulative unrealized losses and capital gains incentive fees paid inception to date

4. Reflects change in reported net asset value per share plus dividends (based on record date) from 3/31/2014 through 9/30/2021, or latest available

Note: BDC Peers consist of 19 externally managed BDCs in the S&P BDC Index with total assets greater than \$750 million based on quarter ended 6/30/21 financials As of 9/30/2021, unless otherwise noted

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# TRACK RECORD OF STRONG PERFORMANCE



Adjusted for cumulative special dividends with record dates applicable to each time period

1. Top quartile constituents for each metric and time period varies based on BDC peer set's performance rankings

2. Calculated as reported net investment income and reported net income per share over each time period, divided by beginning NAV per share; "Since TSLX IPO" figure is adjusted for annual basis. TSLX NI and NII are adjusted to exclude the capital gains incentive fee expense that was accrued, but not paid, related to cumulative unrealized capital gains in excess of cumulative net realized capital gains less any cumulative unrealized losses and capital gains incentive fees paid inception to date

3. Calculated as the cumulative change in reported net asset value per share over each time period, unless otherwise indicated

4. For "LTM" and "Since TSLX IPO", reflects change in market value per share plus dividends from 12/31/2020 through 12/31/2021 and 3/21/2014 and 12/31/2021, respectively; assumes dividend reinvestment Note: BDC Peers consist of 19 externally managed BDCs in the S&P BDC Index with total assets greater than \$750 million based on quarter ended 6/30/21 financials Source: SNL Financial as of 9/30/2021, or latest available

## INDUSTRY VS TSLX UNIT ECONOMICS

NI RETURN ON EQUITY	Unit Economics (si	nce TSLX IPO)		
TSLX BDC Peers (Mean)	Return on Assets:	BDC Peers	<u>TSLX</u>	
BDC Peers Top Quartile	All-in Yield (on Assets)	9.3%	12.8%	Higher return on assets
Since TSLX IPO 13.7%	Cost of funds <sup>(1)</sup> Debt/Equity	(4.4%) 0.84x	(4.4%) 0.77x	Lower leverage
6.6%	ROE (on Equity)* Management Fees <sup>(2)</sup> Operating Expenses	13.3% (2.8%) (1.0%)	19.3% (2.6%) (1.2%)	Lower structural fees
	ROE Before Incentive Fee Incentive Fees <sup>(2)</sup> Management & Incentive Fee Waivers <sup>(3)</sup>	<b>9.4%</b> (1.8%) 0.4%	<b>15.5%</b> (2.7%) 0.0%	
	Net Realized & Unrealized Gains (Losses) ROE on NI	(1.5%) 6.6%	1.0% 13.7%	Lower losses

\*Calculated as All-in-Yield (on Assets) x (1 + Assumed Debt/Equity) – Cost of Funds x Assumed Debt/Equity

1. Cost of funds reflect the annualized interest expense over average debt outstanding for the 7.5-year period beginning 3/31/2014 (including deferred financing costs and amortization of upfront fees) and giving effect to the swap-adjusted interest rate on debt instruments

2. TSLX fee structure reflects management fees of 1.50% on average quarterly assets and incentive fees of 17.50% on pre-incentive fee income; industry fee structure for the purpose of this analysis reflects average BDC Peers management fees of ~1.50% and incentive fees of ~19.10% pre-incentive fee income

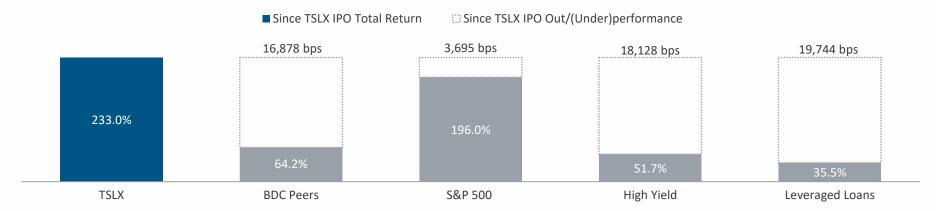
3. Reflects the impact of management & incentive fee waivers on ROEs

Source: SNL Financial

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# TSLX RETURNS VS INDUSTRY

#### SINCE TSLX IPO TOTAL RETURN



#### HISTORICAL TOTAL RETURNS

	2021		202	2020		2019-2021 (3-Year)		Since TSLX IPO	
	Total	Out/Under	Total	Out/Under	Total	Out/Under	Total	Out/Under	
	Return	Performance	Return	Performance	Return	Performance	Return	Performance	
TSLX <sup>(:(1)</sup>	32.4%		9.8%		88.3%		233.0%		
BDC Peers <sup>(2)</sup>	35.7%	(336 bps)	(7.3%)	1,716 bps	54.8%	3,356 bps	64.2%	16,878 bps	
S&P 500	28.7%	367 bps	18.4%	(859 bps)	100.4%	(1,203 bps)	196.0%	3,695 bps	
High Yield <sup>(3)</sup>	5.3%	2,712 bps	7.1%	270 bps	28.9%	5,944 bps	51.7%	18,128 bps	
Leveraged Loans <sup>(4)</sup>	5.2%	2,718 bps	3.1%	668 bps	17.9%	7,047 bps	35.5%	19,744 bps	

#### TSLX has continued to deliver industry-leading returns

- 1. TSLX total return is measured by change in market value per share during the period; includes reinvestment of dividends per share
- 2. BDC Peers consist of 19 externally managed BDCs in the S&P BDC Index with total assets greater than \$750 million as of 6/30/21 financials; includes reinvestment of dividends per share
- 3. Source: Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield Total Return Index (Index Code: LF98TRUU)
- 4. Source: S&P LSTA Leveraged Loan Index

Note: Since IPO returns are since 3/21/2014 through 12/31/2021

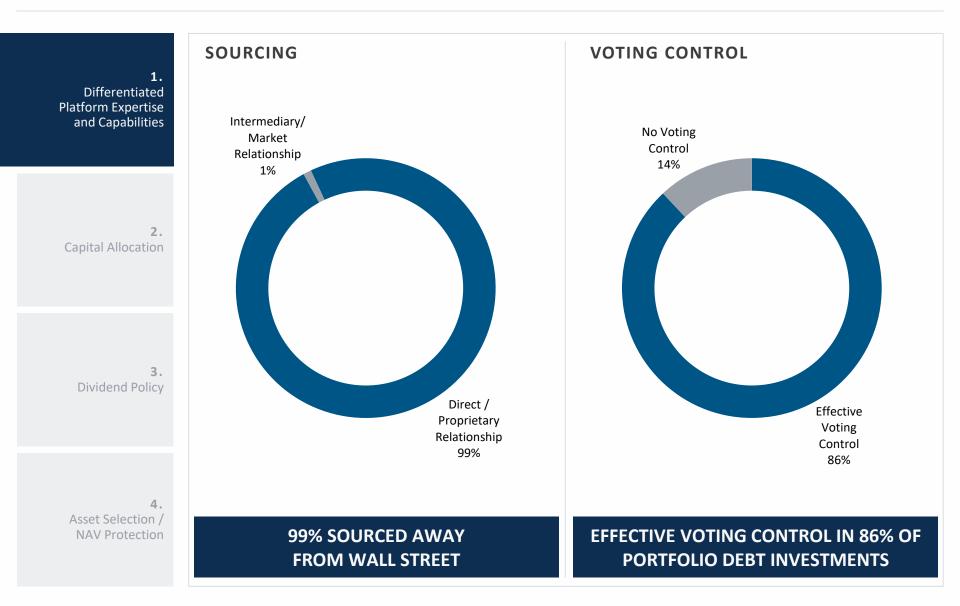


Asset Selection / NAV Protection

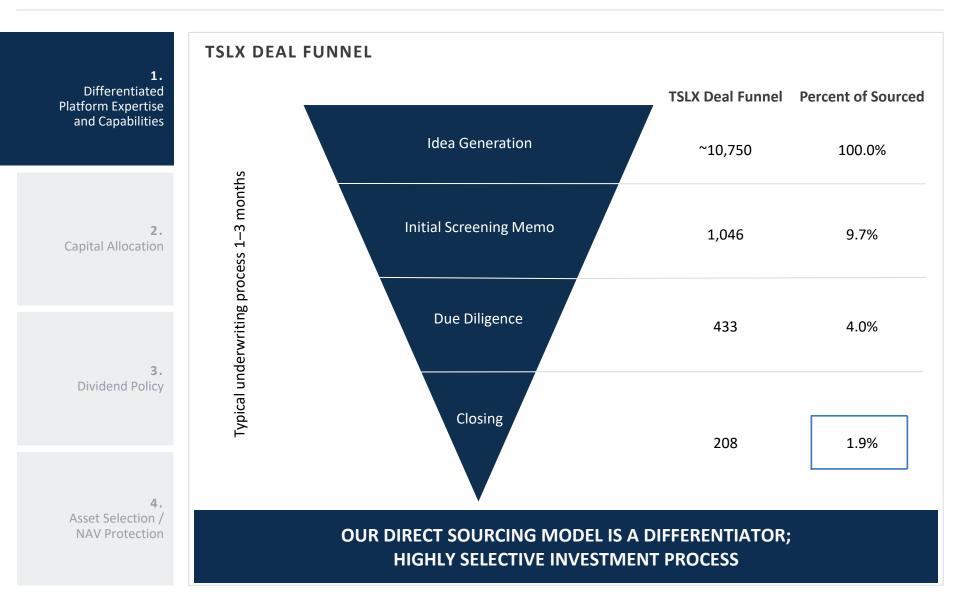
- TSLX sits within the Direct Lending Platform of Sixth Street, a global investment firm with over \$60 billion of AUM
  - TSLX is the first-stop channel for directly originated, U.S. middle market credit opportunities within the Sixth Street platform

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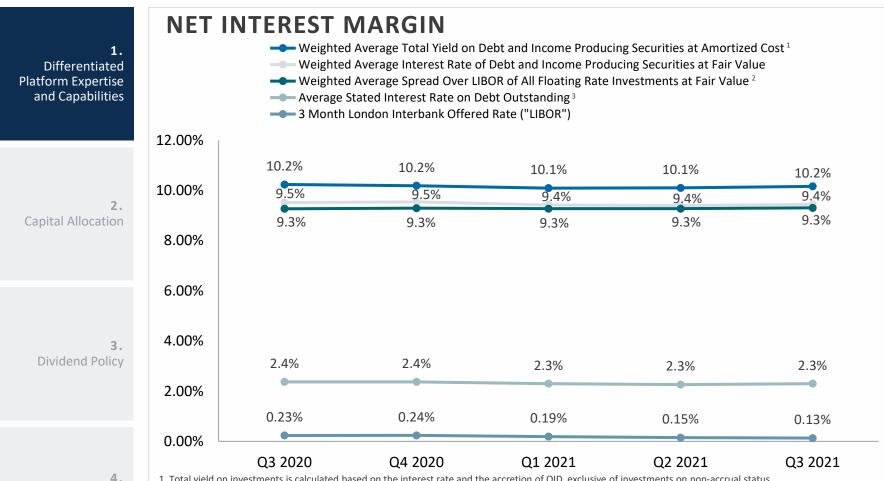
**REPRESENTATIVE THEMES** 1. Software and/or **Financing Pharma** Differentiated ABL / ABL Retail **Recurring Revenue Royalty Streams Platform Expertise** and Capabilities Says Neiman Marcus Curriculum ohaven pharmaceuticals Ironwood **Associates**<sup>®</sup> **NEKTAR** AÉROPOSTALE Intapp 2. **AR** Securitization Willeart MEDIAINC **Capital Allocation** idera erelo Payless **V**validity CENTRIC TECHNOLOGIES POWER SOLUTIONS Upstream E&P FRONTLINE 3. SEARS **Dividend Policy** RDAD RESOURCES BARNEYS NEWYORK Northern ENERGY **Xavidxchange** SPORT. Oil & Gas, Inc. 4. Note: Reflects current and fully realized investments; selected to represent a variety of transaction structures and investment strategies. This list is not comprehensive. Asset Selection / **NAV** Protection DEFENSIVE THEMES CONSISTENT WITH OUR LATE-CYCLE MINDED APPROACH



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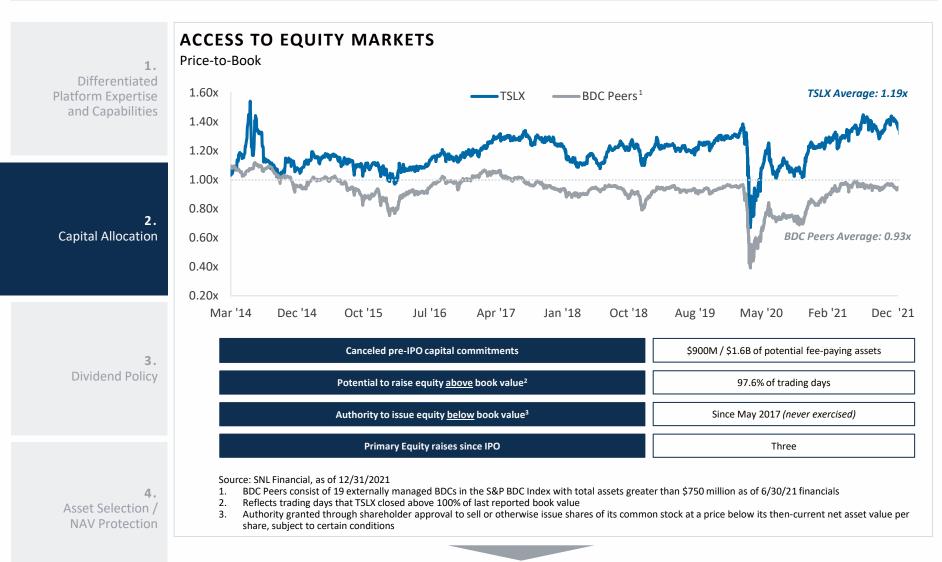


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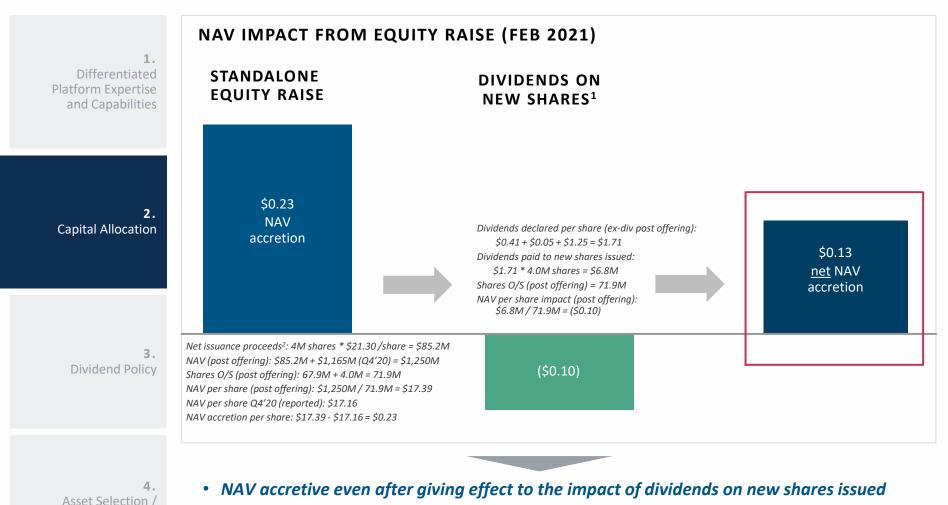


4. Asset Selection / NAV Protection Total yield on investments is calculated based on the interest rate and the accretion of OID, exclusive of investments on non-accrual status.
Includes one or more fixed rate investments for which TSLX entered into an interest rate swap agreement to swap to a floating rate.
Interest rate on debt outstanding includes the swap-adjusted interest expense related to our Convertible Notes and Unsecured Notes

#### TOTAL YIELD HAS BEEN STABLE...THE BENEFIT OF DIRECT ORIGINATIONS & LIBOR FLOORS



Discipline in accessing the equity capital markets reflective of stockholder alignment. Authority to issue equity below NAV has never been exercised; further, have never used other potentially dilutive tools such as rights offerings



 Small deal size at less than 6% of our pro forma market cap, compared to an average of 13% for recent follow-on issuances in the BDC sector<sup>3</sup>

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding

NAV Protection

- 1. Assumes 0% Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP) participation
- 2. Reflects proceeds to company post the underwriting discount, but prior to any offering expenses
- 3. Source: Raymond James, BDC Weekly Insights, data for "BDC Follow-ons 1/25/17 to 2/19/21"

1.	ROE IMPACT FROM EQUITY RAISE (FEE	3 2021)							
Differentiated latform Expertise	Impact of \$1.25/share Special Dividend & Equity Raise								
and Capabilities		<u>TSLX</u> <u>Unit Economics</u>	<u>TSLX Pro Forma</u> Unit Economics <sup>(1)</sup>						
	Weighted Average Interest Rate of Portfolio <sup>(2)</sup>	9.9%	9.9%						
	Amortization of upfront fees <sup>(2)</sup>	0.3%	0.3%						
	Total Yield	10.2%	10.2%						
2.	Impact of Additional Fees	0.9%	0.9%						
Zapital Allocation	All-in Yield	11.1%	11.1%						
	Cost of funds <sup>(3)</sup>	(3.38%)	(3.38%						
	Assumed Debt/Equity <sup>(2)</sup>	0.96x	0.96						
	Return on Equity	18.5%	18.5						
	Management Fees (1.50% of Assets below 1.0x leverage) <sup>(4)</sup>	(2.94%)	(2.949						
	Operating Expenses (Incl. Excise Tax) <sup>(5)</sup>	(1.80%)	(1.439						
3.	Levered Returns Before Incentive Fee	13.77%	14.149						
<b>Dividend Policy</b>	Incentive Fee	(2.41%)	(2.479						
	Credit Losses	0.00%	0.00%						
	ROE on Net Income	11.4%	11.7						

4. Asset Selection / NAV Protection When viewed in combination with our tax-driven special dividend, this equity raise: 1) allowed us to remain leverage neutral to year-end level (beneficial for our liquidity and capital position); and 2) was ROE-accretive given the reduction in excise tax as a result of the special dividend

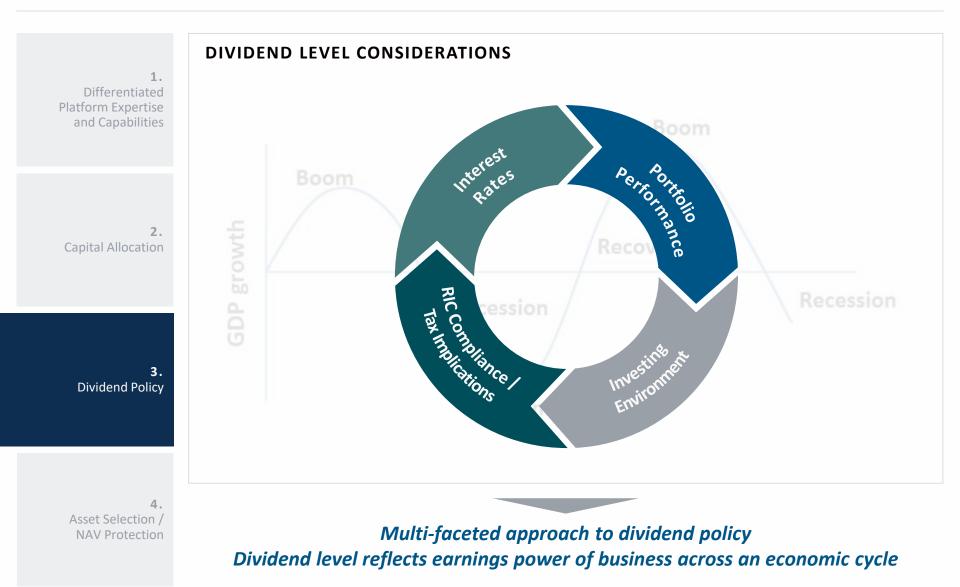
5. Reflects average operating expenses for the year ending 12/31/2020 in addition to excises taxes which totaled \$5.76mm or 0.27% of average total assets for the year ended 12/31/2020. The excise tax is based on the level of spillover income, which for the purposes of this analysis, is reduced by the proposed special distribution, resulting in a lower excise tax level

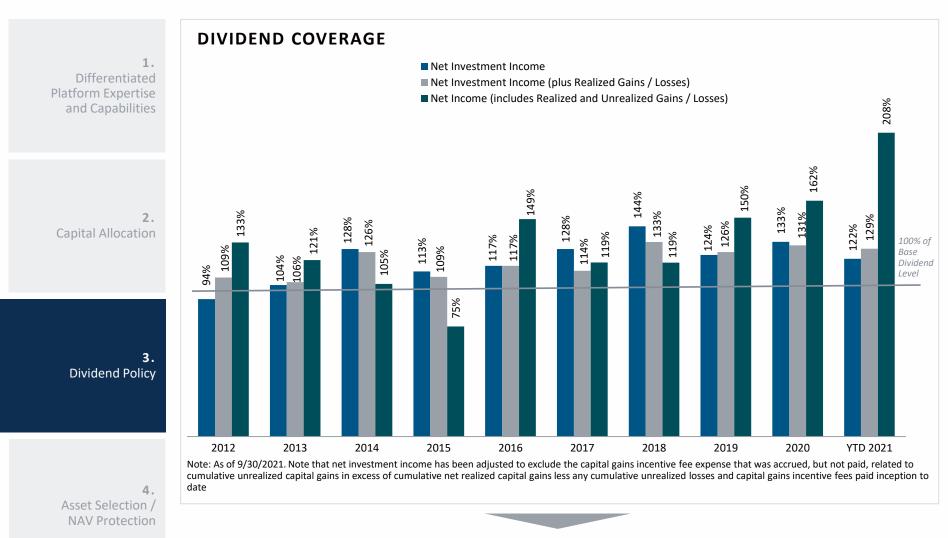
<sup>1.</sup> Pro forma for payment of the \$1.25/share special dividend and public offering of 4,000,000 shares of common stock for total gross proceeds of approximately \$86.6 million

<sup>2.</sup> Based on figures for quarter ended Q4 2020. Debt / Equity is as of quarter-end Q4 2020, not adjusted for unsettled trade receivables / (payables)

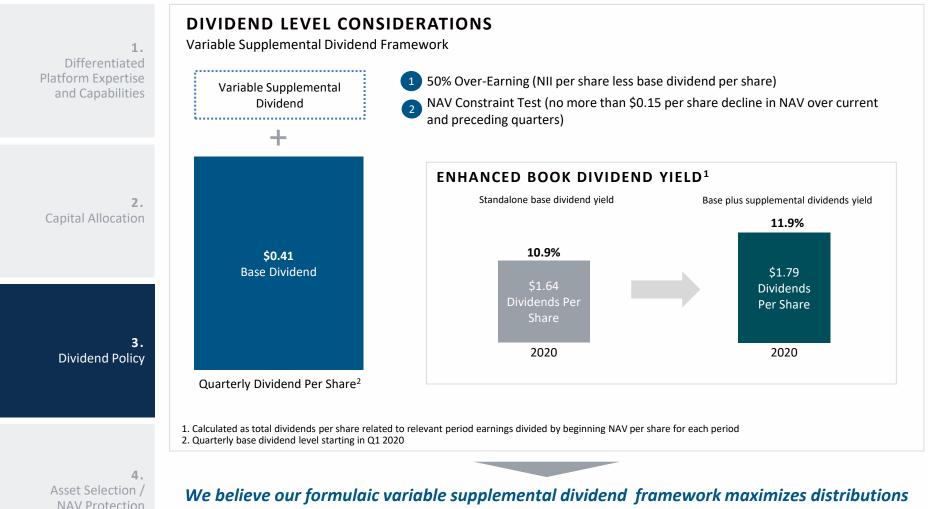
<sup>3.</sup> Cost of funds reflect the annualized interest expense over average debt outstanding for the period ended 12/31/2020, giving effect to the swap-adjusted interest rate on our convertible notes and unsecured notes, additionally adjusted to reflect the \$300 million issuance of the 2026 unsecured notes that closed in February 2021, the net proceeds of which were used to pay down a portion of the outstanding revolver borrowings, and the February 2021 amendment to the revolving credit facility, which extended the maturity date to February 2026 and upsized the facility by \$150 million to \$1.485 billion

<sup>4.</sup> Management fees expressed as percentage of assets is 1.50% on all assets financed using leverage under 1.0x debt to equity and 1.0% (after waivers) on all assets financed using leverage over 1.0x debt to equity; 17.50% incentive fee

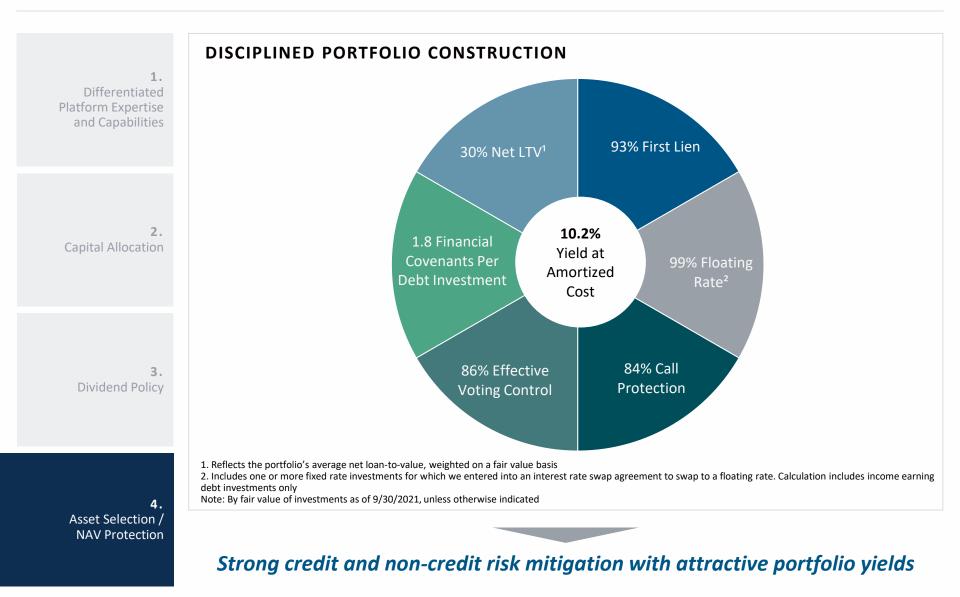


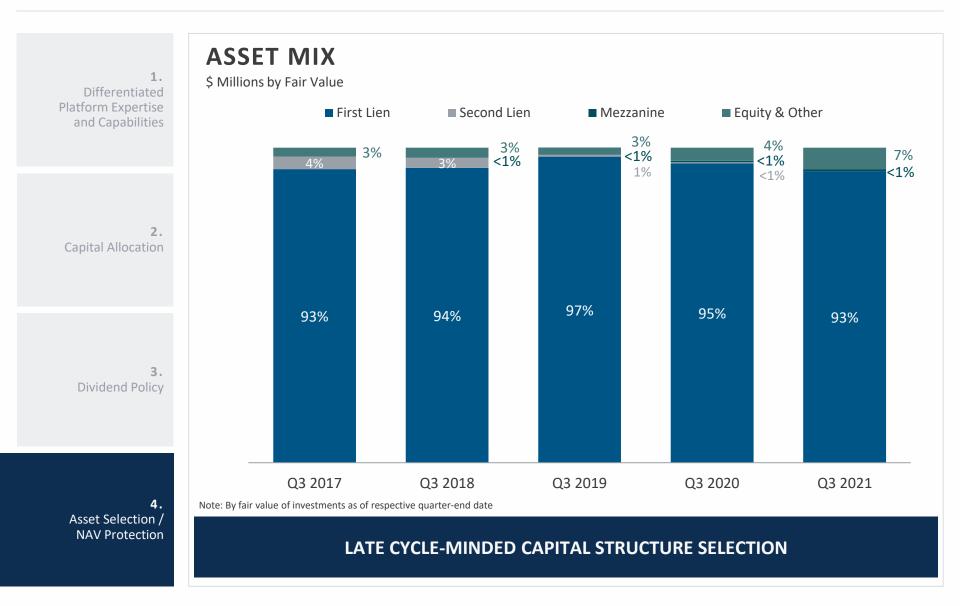


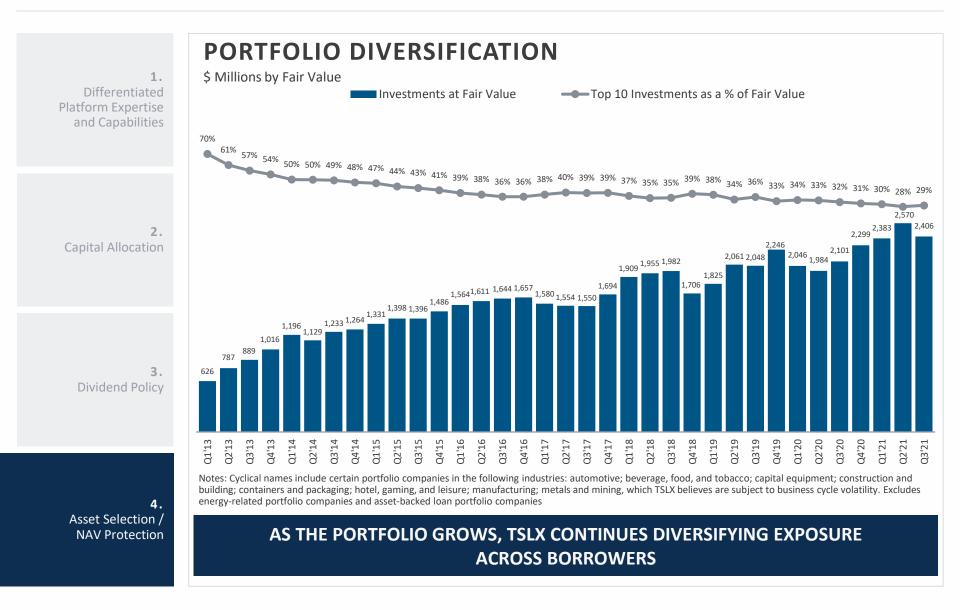
Consistent coverage of base dividend over time

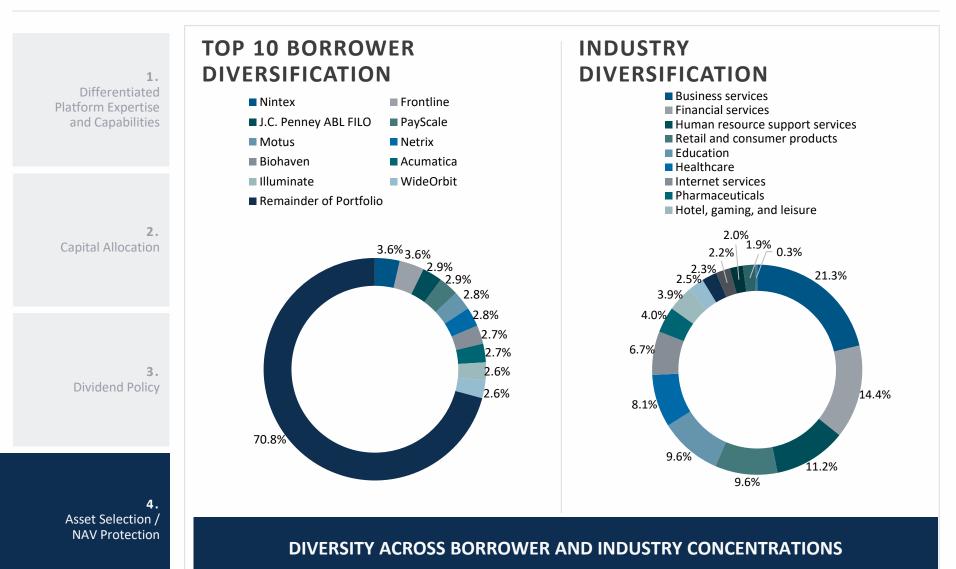


to our shareholders as we maintain / slightly increase our NAV per share over time



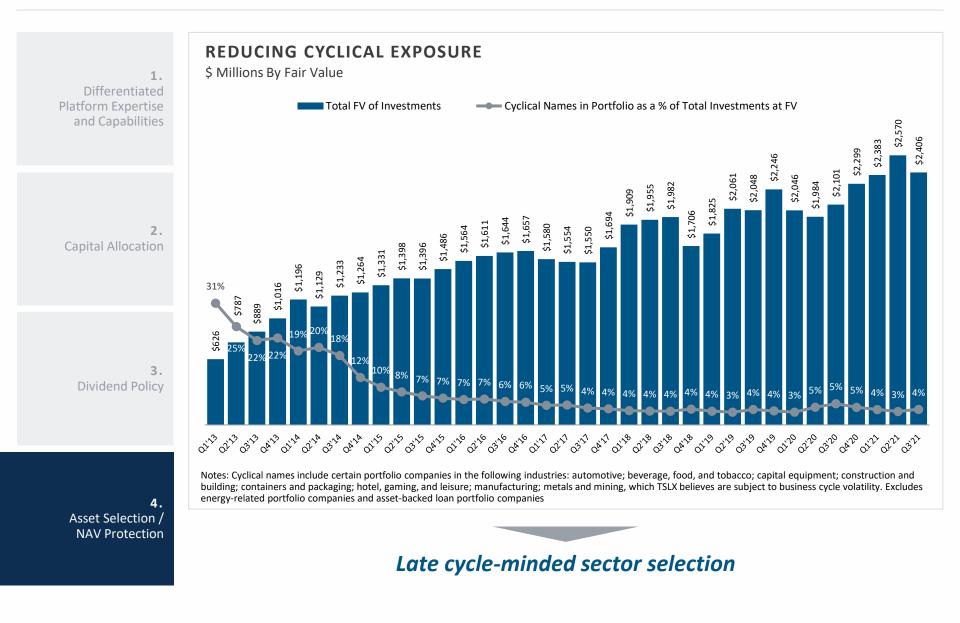


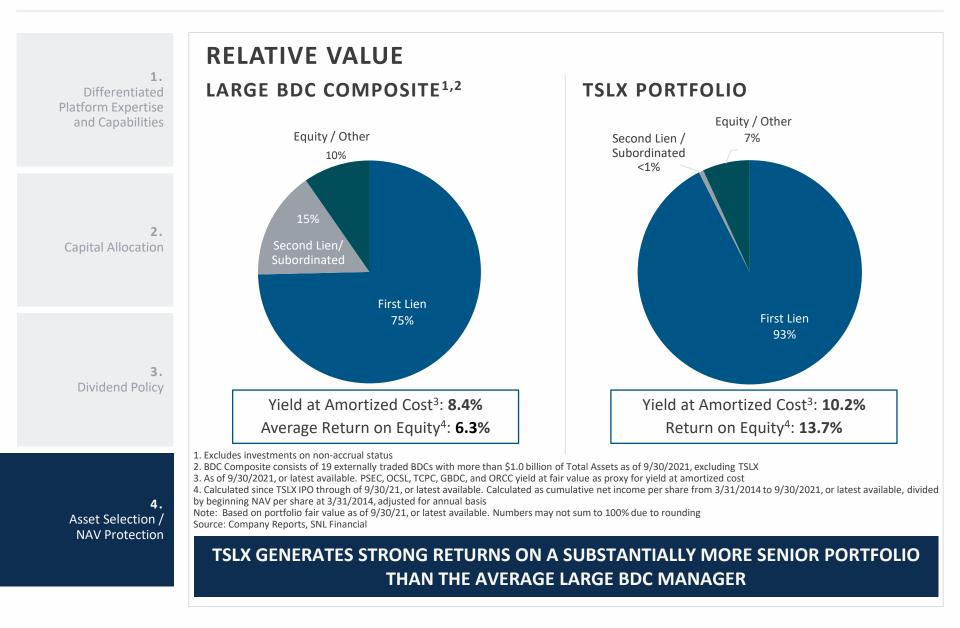


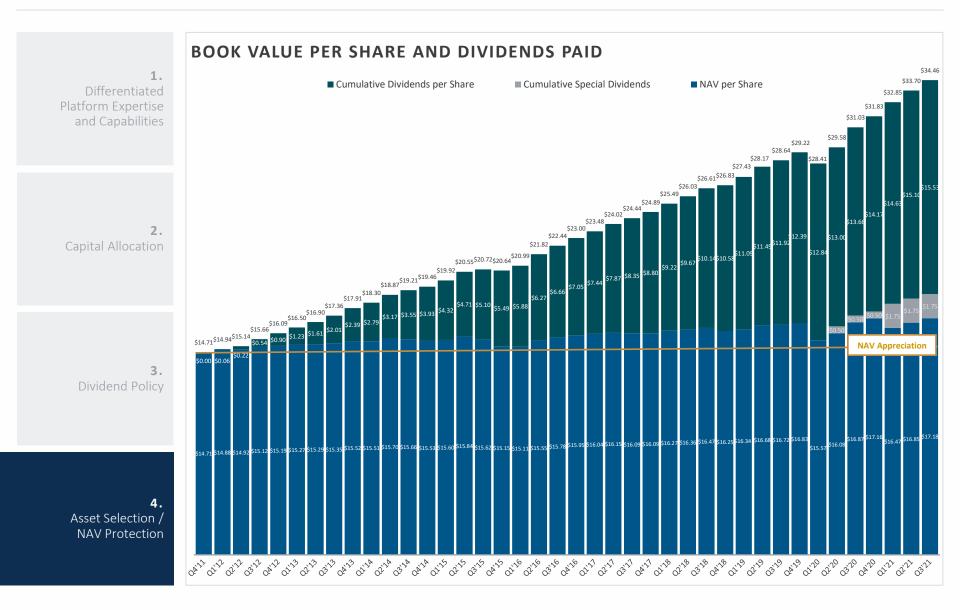


Note: By fair value of investments as of 9/30/2021. Numbers may not sum due to rounding

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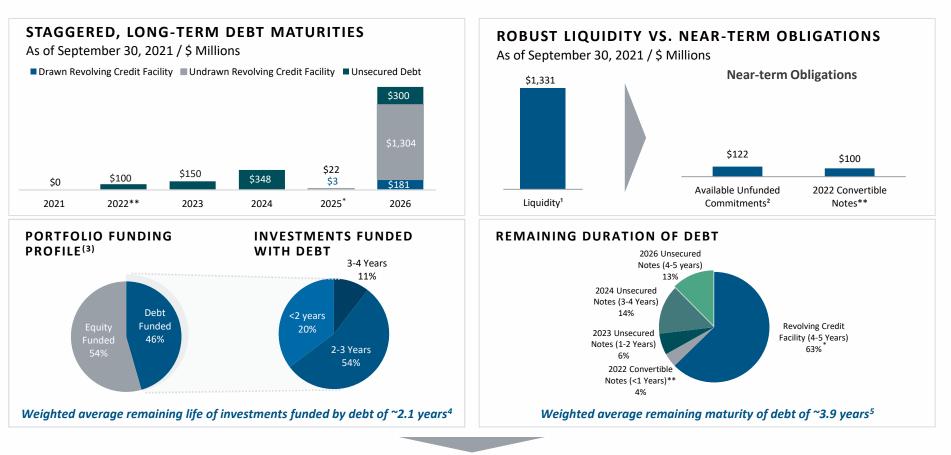






# ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

# STRONG LIQUIDITY AND FUNDING PROFILE



#### Well protected balance sheet and ability to reinvest in a wider spread environment

\*Includes \$25 million of non-extending commitments with a maturity of January 31, 2025 and a revolving period ending January 31, 2024

\*\*Pro forma for the conversion of ~\$42.8MM of 2022 Convertible Notes into common equity that settled in December 2021

1. Represents total undrawn capacity on revolving credit facility and unrestricted cash

2. Commitments may be subject to limitations on borrowings set forth in the agreements between the Company and the applicable portfolio company. As a result, portfolio companies may not be eligible to borrow the full commitment amount on such date. Such ineligible amounts are excluded

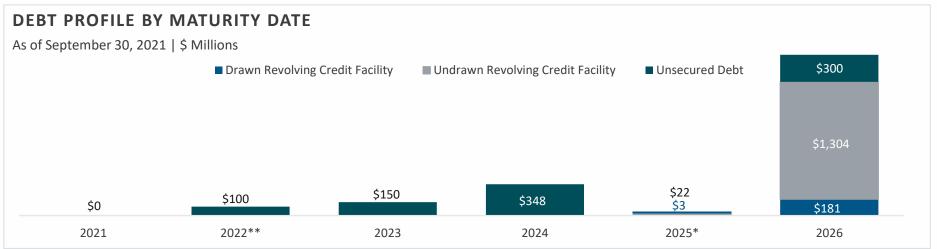
3. Net of Deferred Financing Costs and Interest Rate Fair Value Hedging. Deferred Financing Costs total \$18.4M at 9/30/20, \$17.2M at 12/31/20, \$23.7M at 3/31/21, \$22.3M at 6/30/21 and \$20.8M at 9/30/21. Fair value hedge on interest rate swaps related to the 2024 and 2026 notes total \$18.1M at 9/30/20, \$16.8M at 12/31/20, \$2.2M at 3/31/21 and \$4.5M at 6/30/21 and \$2.5M at 9/30/21

4. Weighted by amortized cost of debt investments. Investments are financed by debt and equity capital. This analysis assumes longer-dated investments are currently funded by equity capital (54% of investments) and the remaining (shorter-dated) investments (46% of investments) are currently funded by debt financing. Investments for purposes of this analysis exclude unfunded commitments, and equity capital is defined as 9/30/21 net assets

5. Weighted by gross commitment amount. Pro forma for the conversion of ~\$42.8MM of 2022 Convertible Notes into common equity that settled in December 2021 Note: as of 9/30/21. Numbers may not sum to 100% due to rounding

## LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT

F	Revolving Credit Facility <sup>1</sup>	Unsecured Notes						
	\$1.510 Billion; Uncommitted	-	Convertible Notes**		Unsecured Notes			
Size:	Accordion Feature Can Increase Total Size to \$2.00 Billion	Size:	\$100 Million	\$150 Million	\$348 Million	\$300 Million		
Revolving Period <sup>*</sup> : February 4, 2025		Maturity:	August 1, 2022	January 22, 2023	November 1, 2024	August 1, 2026		
		Coupon:	4.500%	4.500%	3.875%	2.500%		
Maturity Date <sup>*</sup> :	February 4, 2026	Coupon Swap Pricing <sup>2</sup> :	LIBOR + 2.11%	LIBOR + 1.99%	LIBOR + 2.28%	LIBOR + 1.91%		
Interest Rate:	LIBOR + 1.875%/ LIBOR + 1.75%	Implied Spread over Treasury <sup>3</sup> :	255 bps / 155 bps	212 bps	245 bps / 195 bps	225 bps		
Undrawn Fee:	0.375%	Initial / Current Conversion Price <sup>4</sup> :	\$21.34 / \$18.09	N/A	N/A	N/A		

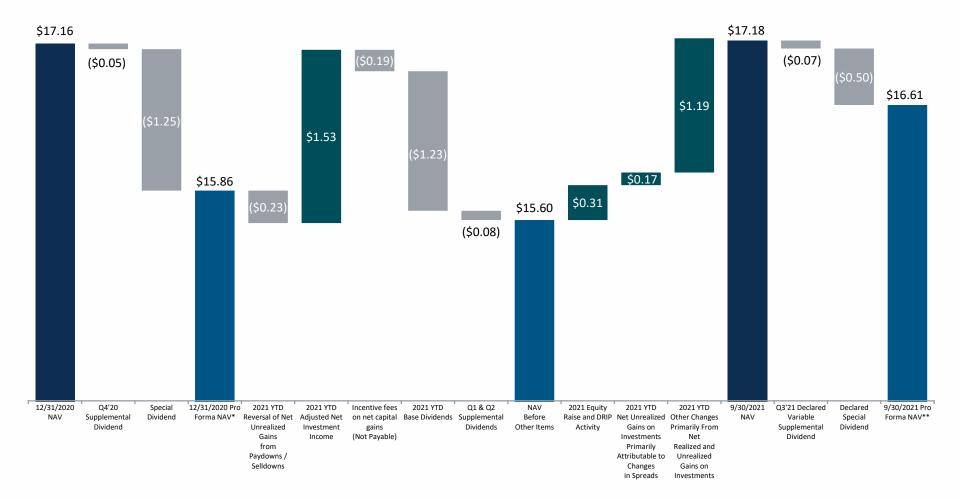


\*Includes \$25 million of non-extending commitments with a maturity of January 31, 2025 and a revolving period ending January 31, 2024

\*\*After the end of Q3 2021, \$42.8 million of Convertible Notes were surrendered for conversion while a conversion features had been met; such conversions have been reflected above

- 1. Interest rate on the facility is a formula-based calculation. If the Borrowing Base is equal to or greater than 1.85 times the Combined Debt Amount (i.e. 1.85x total commitments), the applicable margin is L+1.75%
- 2. In connection with the note offerings, the Company entered into interest rate swaps to continue to align the interest rates of its liabilities with its investment portfolio, which consists of predominately floating rate loans. In connection with certain notes repurchases, the Company entered into additional interest rate swaps to reduce the notional exposure of its existing interest rate swaps related to the notes to match the current principal amount of notes outstanding. As a result of the swaps, the effective interest rate (excluding OID) on the 2023 notes is LIBOR plus 1.99%; the effective interest rate (excluding OID) on the 2024 convertible notes is LIBOR plus 2.11%; the effective interest rate (excluding OID) on the 2024 notes is LIBOR plus 2.28%; and the effective interest rate (excluding OID) on the 2026 notes is LIBOR plus 1.91%.
- 3. Reflects the implied spread over the treasury rate at the time of each transaction close
- 4. Current conversion price adjusted for dividends in excess of dividend thresholds

#### NET ASSET VALUE BRIDGE – YEAR TO DATE



\*Reflects Q4 2020 NAV per share pro forma for the declared supplemental dividend per share of \$0.05 related to Q4 2020 earnings and paid in Q1 2021 in addition to the special dividend of \$1.25/share with a record date in Q1 2021

\*\*Reflects Q3 2021 NAV per share pro forma for the declared supplemental dividend per share of \$0.07 related to Q3 2021 earnings and payable in Q4 2021 in addition to the special dividend of \$0.50/share with a record date in Q4 2021

Note: Per share data was derived using the year-to-date weighted average shares outstanding except for dividends, equity issuance and DRIP. Numbers may not sum due to rounding

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### **DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS**

Except Per Share Data; Per Share Data is Based on Weighted Average Shares Outstanding During the Period, Except as Otherwise Noted

	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021
Adjusted Net Investment Income Per Share <sup>1</sup>	\$0.61	\$0.50	\$0.53	\$0.46	\$0.55
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) Per Share <sup>1</sup>	\$1.21	\$0.81	\$0.88	\$0.88	\$0.80
(-) Incentive fees on net capital gains (Not Payable)	\$0.00	\$0.02	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.05
Net Investment Income Per Share	\$0.61	\$0.48	\$0.46	\$0.38	\$0.50
Net Income (Loss) Per Share	\$1.21	\$0.79	\$0.81	\$0.80	\$0.75
Net Asset Value Per Share (Ending Shares)	\$16.87	\$17.16	\$16.47	\$16.85	\$17.18
Pro Forma Net Asset Value Per Share (Ending Shares) <sup>2</sup>	\$16.77	\$15.86	\$16.41	\$16.83	\$16.61
Distributions Per Share (Record Date)	\$0.41	\$0.51	\$1.71	\$0.47	\$0.43
Net Assets	\$1,141,220	\$1,161,315	\$1,185,332	\$1,223,813	\$1,251,845
Total Debt (Outstanding Principal) <sup>3</sup>	\$931,624	\$1,112,590	\$1,095,724	\$1,325,989	\$1,124,556
Debt to Equity at Quarter-end <sup>4</sup>	0.81x	0.95x	0.92x	1.08x	0.90x
Average Debt to Equity <sup>5</sup>	0.93x	0.87x	0.93x	1.07x	1.01x
Annualized ROE on Adjusted Net Investment Income <sup>1,6</sup>	15.1%	12.0%	13.3%	11.0%	13.0%
Annualized ROE on Adjusted Net Income <sup>1,6</sup>	30.1%	19.2%	22.1%	21.4%	19.0%
Annualized ROE on Net Investment Income <sup>6</sup>	15.1%	11.5%	11.7%	9.2%	11.9%
Annualized ROE on Net Income <sup>6</sup>	30.1%	18.7%	20.5%	19.5%	17.9%

1. Adjusted to exclude the capital gains incentive fee expense that was accrued, but not paid, related to cumulative unrealized capital gains in excess of cumulative net realized capital gains less any cumulative unrealized losses and capital gains incentive fees paid inception to date

2. Reflects NAV per share pro forma for the supplemental dividend per share related to that quarter's earnings. Note that Q4 2020 NAV per share is pro forma for the special dividend of \$1.25/share with a record date in Q1 2021 and Q3 2021 NAV per share is pro forma for the special dividend of \$0.50/share with a record date in Q4 2021

3. Represents principal value of debt outstanding

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4. Pro-forma for unsettled trade receivables / (payables) of \$2.4M at 9/30/20 and \$11.8M at 12/31/20

5. Daily average debt outstanding during the quarter/year divided by daily average net assets during the quarter. Daily average net assets is calculated by starting with the prior quarter/year end net asset value and adjusting for capital activity during the quarter/year (adding common stock offerings / DRIP contributions)

6. Return on equity is calculated using the prior period's ending net asset value per share

# **PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS – SELECTED METRICS**

#### **DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS**

	As of and For Three Months Ended					
	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2020	March 31, 2021	June 30, 2021	September 30, 2021	
Investments at Fair Value	\$2,100,765	\$2,298,870	\$2,382,746	\$2,569,992	\$2,406,465	
Number of Portfolio Companies	70	70	68	72	67	
Average Investment Size in Our Portfolio Companies	\$30,011	\$32,841	\$35,040	\$35,694	\$35,917	
Asset Class:						
First-Lien Debt Investments	95%	96%	95%	94%	93%	
Second-Lien Debt Investments	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	
Mezzanine Debt Investments	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	
Equity and Other Investments	4%	4%	4%	6%	7%	
Interest Rate Type <sup>1</sup> :						
% Floating Rate <sup>2</sup>	98.9%	99.1%	99.0%	98.9%	98.9%	
% Fixed Rate	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	
Yields at Fair Value unless Otherwise Noted:						
Weighted Average Total Yield of Debt and Income Producing Securities at Amortized Cost <sup>3</sup>	10.2%	10.2%	10.1%	10.1%	10.2%	
Weighted Average Total Yield of Debt and Income Producing Securities <sup>3</sup>	10.1%	10.0%	9.8%	9.8%	9.9%	
Weighted Average Spread Over 3-Month LIBOR of All Floating Rate Investments <sup>2</sup>	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	
Weighted Average Interest Rate of Debt and Income Producing Securities	9.5%	9.5%	9.4%	9.4%	9.4%	
Fair Value as a Percentage of Principal (Debt)	99.0%	99.4%	99.7%	100.0%	100.6%	
Fair Value as a Percentage of Call Price (Debt)	94.6%	94.6%	95.0%	95.9%	96.7%	
Investment Activity at Par:						
New Investment Commitments	\$435,531	\$525,987	\$145,449	\$303,079	\$105,351	
Net Funded Investment Activity	\$79,278	\$184,112	\$45,250	\$157,362	(\$218,316)	
New Investment Commitments at Par:						
Number of New Investment Commitments in New Portfolio Companies	12	10	2	7	1	
Average New Investment Commitment Amount in New Portfolio Companies	\$34,800	\$42,250	\$36,250	\$36,628	\$75,000	
Weighted Average Term for New Investment Commitments in New Portfolio Companies (In Years	) 3.8	5.3	5.0	4.9	6.0	
Weighted Average Interest Rate of New Investment Commitments	10.3%	9.9%	9.8%	9.2%	10.7%	
Weighted Average Spread Over 3-Month LIBOR of New Floating Rate Investment Commitments <sup>2</sup>	10.1%	9.7%	9.6%	9.1%	10.6%	

Calculation includes income earning debt investments only
Includes one or more fixed rate investments for which TSLX entered into an interest rate swap agreement to swap to a floating rate

3. Total yield on investments is calculated based on the interest rate and the accretion of OID, exclusive of investments on non-accrual status

# **OPERATING RESULTS DETAIL**

#### **DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS**

#### Except Per Share Data; Per Share Data is Based on Ending Shares Outstanding

	For Nine Mo	onths Ended		For Three Mon	ths Ended	
	September 30, 2020	September 30, 2021	December 31, 2020	March 31, 2021	June 30, 2021	September 30, 2021
Investment Income:						
Interest From Investments – Interest and Dividend Income <sup>1</sup>	\$159,294	\$174,822	\$52,733	\$55,936	\$59,445	\$59,443
Interest From Investments – Other Fees <sup>2</sup>	\$31,156	\$20,249	\$4,307	\$8,028	\$2,243	\$9,980
Total Interest From Investments	\$190,450	\$195,071	\$57,040	\$63,964	\$61,688	\$69,421
Other Income <sup>3</sup>	\$17,369	\$5,198	\$5,177	\$2,278	\$1,140	\$1,779
Total Investment Income	\$207,819	\$200,269	\$62,217	\$66,242	\$62,828	\$71,200
Expenses:						
Interest	\$31,159	\$28,999	\$8,243	\$8,953	\$10,190	\$9,856
Management Fees	\$23,670	\$27,701	\$8,435	\$8,738	\$9,417	\$9,545
Incentive fees on net investment income	\$24,232	\$23,273	\$7,253	\$7,811	\$6,996	\$8,466
Incentive fees on net capital gains (Not Payable)	\$0	\$13,548	\$1,420	\$4,515	\$5 <i>,</i> 589	\$3,444
Other Operating Expenses	\$10,514	\$10,042	\$2,347	\$3,455	\$3,213	\$3,375
Total Expenses	\$89,575	\$103,563	\$27,698	\$33,472	\$35,405	\$34,686
Management Fees Waived	\$0	(\$190)	-	-	(\$130)	(\$60
Net Expenses	\$89,575	\$103,373	\$27,698	\$33,472	\$35,275	\$34,626
Net Investment Income Before Income Taxes	\$118,244	\$96,896	\$34,519	\$32,770	\$27,553	\$36,574
Income Taxes, Including Excise Taxes	\$4,010	\$729	\$1,750	\$460	\$165	\$104
Net Investment Income	\$114,234	\$96,167	\$32,769	\$32,310	\$27,388	\$36,470
Net Unrealized and Realized Gains (Losses)	\$10,394	\$73,795	\$20,711	\$24,342	\$30,966	\$18,486
Net Income	\$124,628	\$169,962	\$53,480	\$56,652	\$58,354	\$54,956
(+) Incentive fees on net capital gains (Not Payable)	\$0	\$13,548	\$1,420	\$4,515	\$5,589	\$3,444
Adjusted Net Investment Income*	\$124,628	\$109,715	\$34,189	\$36,825	\$32,977	\$39,914
Adjusted Net Income*	\$124,628	\$183,510	\$54,900	\$61,167	\$63,943	\$58,400
Per Share:						
Adjusted Net Investment Income*	\$1.43	\$1.53	\$0.50	\$0.53	\$0.46	\$0.55
Adjusted Net Income*	\$1.43	\$2.56	\$0.81	\$0.88	\$0.88	\$0.80
Net Investment Income	\$1.70	\$1.34	\$0.48	\$0.46	\$0.38	\$0.50
Net Income	\$1.86	\$2.37	\$0.79	\$0.81	\$0.80	\$0.75
Distributions (Record Date)	\$1.79	\$2.61	\$0.51	\$1.71	\$0.47	\$0.43
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding for the Period	67,068,166	71,696,874	67,628,749	69,691,162	72,556,471	72,808,730
Shares Outstanding at End of Period	67,628,140	72,848,977	67,684,209	71,969,998	72,649,683	72,848,977

\*Adjusted to exclude the capital gains incentive fee expense that was accrued, but not paid, related to cumulative unrealized capital gains in excess of cumulative net realized capital gains less any cumulative unrealized losses and capital gains in centive fees paid inception to date 1. Interest from investments – interest and dividend income includes accrued interest and dividend income, amortization of purchase discounts (premiums) and certain fees, and accelerated amortization of upfront fees from scheduled principal payments 2. Interest from investments – other fees includes prepayment fees and accelerated amortization of upfront fees from unscheduled paydowns

3. Other income includes amendment fees, syndication fees, interest on cash and cash equivalents, and miscellaneous fees

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding

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## OUR DRIVERS OF ROE

Return on Assets

Prudent Use of Leverage

Expense Management

Positioned For NAV Growth

Illustrative Unit Economics / Return on Equity	
Return on Assets:	
Weighted Average Interest Rate of Debt and Income Producing Securities	9.4%
Amortization of upfront fees <sup>1</sup>	0.9%
Total Yield on Debt and Income Producing Securities	10.3%
Impact of Additional fees <sup>2</sup>	1.6%
All-in Yield (on Assets)	11.8%
Cost of funds <sup>3</sup>	(3.1%)
Assumed Debt/Equity	1.00x
ROE (on Equity) <sup>*</sup>	20.5%
Management Fees (1.50% of Assets)	(3.0%)
Operating Expenses (0.60% of Assets) <sup>4</sup>	(1.2%)
ROE Before Incentive Fee	16.3%
Incentive Fee	(2.8%
ROE on NII	12.4%
Base Book Dividend Yield based on Q3 2021 NAV	9.9%

#### Ability to generate a strong risk-adjusted return on equity in excess of our base dividend level and grow NAV

\*Calculated as All-in-Yield (on Assets) x (1 + Assumed Debt/Equity) – Cost of Funds x Assumed Debt/Equity

- 4. Reflects average run-rate operating expenses for the historical 3-year period ending 9/30/2021
- Note: For illustrative purposes only; not necessarily indicative of future returns

<sup>1.</sup> Amortization of upfront fees assumes upfront fees of 225 bps and a 2.5-year average life

<sup>2.</sup> Reflects average prepayment fees, syndication fees and other income for the historical 3-year period ending 9/30/2021

<sup>3.</sup> Reflects the actual average interest cost under the terms of our debt for the quarter ended 9/30/2021. Calculation includes fees (such as fees on undrawn amounts and amortization of upfront fees) and gives effect to the swap-adjusted interest rate on our Convertible Notes and Unsecured Notes

#### ILLUSTRATIVE ROE THROUGHOUT CYCLES

**Illustrative ROE** 

	Debt to Equity								
	0.000	0.05.			1.10.	1.25.			
	0.90x	0.95x	1.00x	1.05x	1.10x	1.25x			
9.0%	7.4%	7.6%	7.8%	8.0%	8.2%	8.9%			
9.5%	8.2%	8.4%	8.6%	8.9%	9.1%	9.8%			
10.0%	9.0%	9.2%	9.4%	9.7%	10.0%	10.7%			
10.5%	9.8%	10.0%	10.3%	10.6%	10.8%	11.7%			
11.0%	10.5%	10.8%	11.1%	11.4%	11.7%	12.6%			
11.8%	11.8%	12.1%	12.4%	12.8%	13.1%	14.1%			
12.0%	12.1%	12.4%	12.7%	13.1%	13.4%	14.4%			
12.5%	12.9%	13.2%	13.6%	13.9%	14.3%	15.4%			
13.0%	13.7%	14.0%	14.4%	14.8%	15.2%	16.3%			
13.5%	14.5%	14.8%	15.2%	15.6%	16.0%	17.2%			

	Debt to Equity								
	0.90x	0.95x	1.00x	1.05x	1.10x	1.25x			
2.75%	12.2%	12.5%	12.7%	13.0%	13.3%	14.1%			
3.00%	12.0%	12.3%	12.5%	12.8%	13.1%	13.9%			
3.25%	11.8%	12.1%	12.3%	12.6%	12.8%	13.6%			
3.50%	11.7%	11.9%	12.1%	12.4%	12.6%	13.4%			
3.75%	11.5%	11.7%	11.9%	12.1%	12.4%	13.1%			
4.00%	11.3%	11.5%	11.7%	11.9%	12.2%	12.9%			
4.25%	11.1%	11.3%	11.5%	11.7%	11.9%	12.6%			
4.50%	10.9%	11.1%	11.3%	11.5%	11.7%	12.3%			
4.75%	10.7%	10.9%	11.1%	11.3%	11.5%	12.1%			
5.00%	10.5%	10.7%	10.9%	11.1%	11.3%	11.8%			

**Illustrative ROE** 

**Illustrative ROE** 

#### Illustrative ROE

			Cost of Fu	nds		
	2.75%	3.25%	3.75%	4.25%	4.75%	5.25%
9.0%	8.1%	7.7%	7.3%	6.9%	6.5%	6.0%
9.5%	8.9%	8.5%	8.1%	7.7%	7.3%	6.9%
10.0%	9.8%	9.3%	8.9%	8.5%	8.1%	7.7%
10.5%	10.6%	10.2%	9.8%	9.3%	8.9%	8.5%
11.0%	11.4%	11.0%	10.6%	10.2%	9.8%	9.3%
11.8%	12.7%	12.3%	11.9%	11.5%	11.1%	10.7%
12.3%	13.6%	13.1%	12.7%	12.3%	11.9%	11.5%
12.8%	14.4%	14.0%	13.6%	13.1%	12.7%	12.3%
13.3%	15.2%	14.8%	14.4%	14.0%	13.6%	13.1%
13.8%	16.0%	15.6%	15.2%	14.8%	14.4%	14.0%

**Cost of Funds** 

#### We believe our senior secured floating rate portfolio and funding profile is well positioned for cycles

Note: Sensitivity tables presented utilize the illustrative unit economics from "Our Drivers of ROE" page, with certain inputs adjusted as indicated in the tables above

All-in Yield (on Assets)

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#### ILLUSTRATIVE INTEREST COVERAGE THROUGHOUT CYCLES

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#### **Illustrative Interest Coverage**

	Debt to Equity					
	0.90x	0.95x	1.00x	1.05x	1.10x	1.25x
9.0%	3.79x	3.79x	3.79x	3.79x	3.80x	3.81x
9.5%	4.05x	4.05x	4.05x	4.06x	4.06x	4.07x
10.0%	4.31x	4.31x	4.31x	4.32x	4.32x	4.33x
10.5%	4.58x	4.58x	4.57x	4.58x	4.58x	4.60x
11.0%	4.84x	4.84x	4.84x	4.84x	4.85x	4.86x
11.8%	5.26x	5.26x	5.26x	5.26x	5.27x	5.28x
12.0%	5.36x	5.36x	5.36x	5.37x	5.37x	5.38x
12.5%	5.63x	5.63x	5.62x	5.63x	5.63x	5.64x
13.0%	5.89x	5.89x	5.89x	5.89x	5.90x	5.91x
13.5%	6.15x	6.15x	6.15x	6.15x	6.16x	6.17x
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#### Illustrative Interest Coverage

	Debt to Equity					
	0.90x	0.95x	1.00x	1.05x	1.10x	1.25x
2.75%	6.27x	6.10x	5.95x	5.82x	5.70x	5.40x
3.00%	5.76x	5.61x	5.47x	5.35x	5.24x	4.97x
3.25%	5.33x	5.19x	5.06x	4.95x	4.85x	4.60x
3.50%	4.96x	4.83x	4.71x	4.61x	4.52x	4.28x
3.75%	4.65x	4.52x	4.41x	4.31x	4.23x	4.01x
4.00%	4.37x	4.25x	4.15x	4.06x	3.97x	3.77x
4.25%	4.12x	4.01x	3.91x	3.83x	3.75x	3.56x
4.50%	3.90x	3.80x	3.70x	3.62x	3.55x	3.37x
4.75%	3.70x	3.61x	3.52x	3.44x	3.37x	3.20x
5.00%	3.53x	3.43x	3.35x	3.28x	3.21x	3.05x

#### **Illustrative Interest Coverage**

	Cost of Funds					
	2.75%	3.25%	3.75%	4.25%	4.75%	5.25%
9.0%	4.28x	3.65x	3.19x	2.83x	2.55x	2.33x
9.5%	4.58x	3.90x	3.40x	3.02x	2.72x	2.48x
10.0%	4.88x	4.15x	3.62x	3.22x	2.90x	2.64x
10.5%	5.17x	4.41x	3.84x	3.41x	3.07x	2.79x
11.0%	5.47x	4.66x	4.06x	3.60x	3.24x	2.95x
11.8%	5.95x	5.06x	4.41x	3.91x	3.52x	3.20x
12.3%	6.25x	5.31x	4.63x	4.10x	3.69x	3.36x
12.8%	6.55x	5.57x	4.85x	4.30x	3.86x	3.51x
13.3%	6.84x	5.82x	5.07x	4.49x	4.04x	3.67x
13.8%	7.14x	6.07x	5.28x	4.68x	4.21x	3.82x

#### Illustrative Interest Coverage

	Debt to Equity						
	0.90x	0.95x	1.00x	1.05x	1.10x	1.25x	
0.00%	5.30x	5.30x	5.30x	5.30x	5.30x	5.32x	
0.25%	5.28x	5.28x	5.28x	5.28x	5.29x	5.30x	
0.50%	5.26x	5.26x	5.26x	5.26x	5.27x	5.28x	
0.75%	5.24x	5.24x	5.24x	5.24x	5.25x	5.26x	
1.00%	5.22x	5.22x	5.22x	5.22x	5.23x	5.24x	
1.25%	5.20x	5.20x	5.20x	5.21x	5.21x	5.22x	
1.50%	5.18x	5.18x	5.18x	5.19x	5.19x	5.20x	
1.75%	5.16x	5.16x	5.16x	5.17x	5.17x	5.18x	
2.00%	5.15x	5.14x	5.14x	5.15x	5.15x	5.16x	
2.25%	5.13x	5.13x	5.13x	5.13x	5.13x	5.15x	

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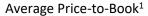
Cost of Funds

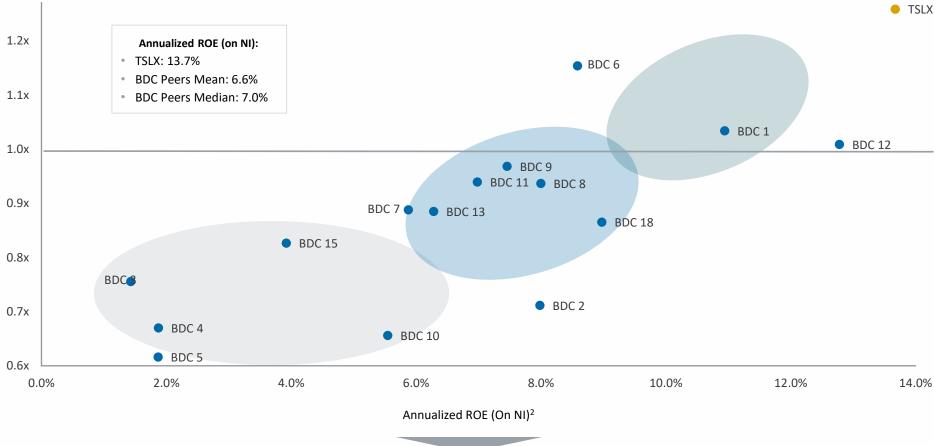
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#### BDC SECTOR PRICE-TO-BOOK VS. ROE ON NET INCOME (SINCE TSLX IPO)





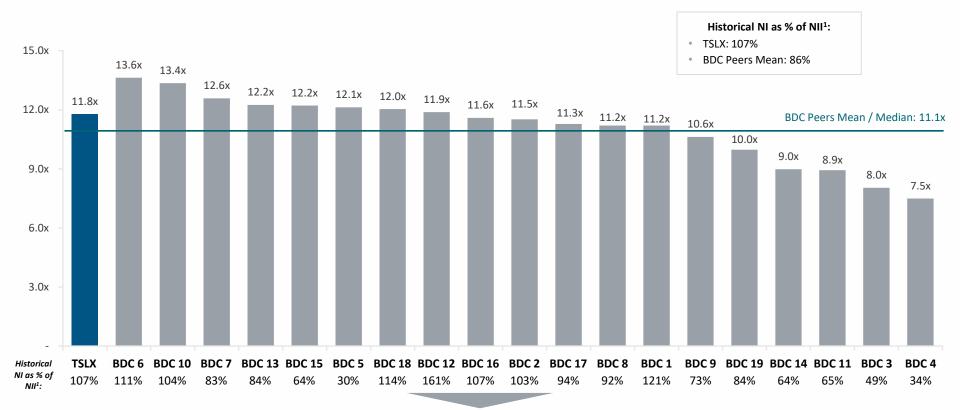
#### The market is generally efficient at pricing a manager's ability to earn its cost of capital

1. Calculated as average daily price per share from 3/21/2014 to 12/31/2021 divided by NAV per share at 3/31/2014, or earliest reporting period for BDC peer who went public after 3/31/2014 2. Calculated as cumulative reported net income per share from 3/31/2014 to 9/30/2021, or latest available, divided by beginning NAV per share at 3/31/2014, adjusted for annual basis. For TSLX, the cumulative net income per share is adjusted to exclude the capital gains incentive fee expense that was accrued, but not paid, related to cumulative unrealized capital gains in excess of cumulative net realized capital gains less any cumulative unrealized losses and capital gains incentive fees paid inception to date

Note: BDC Peers consist of 19 externally managed BDCs in the S&P BDC Index with total assets greater than \$750 million based on quarter ended 6/30/21 financials Source: SNL Financial

#### PRICE-TO-EARNINGS (NII 2021E)

Price-to-Earnings<sup>2</sup>



# TSLX's valuation is in line with peers on a price-to-earnings basis (as measured by NII) TSLX's historical NI as a % of NII is higher than that of peers given our focus on NAV preservation

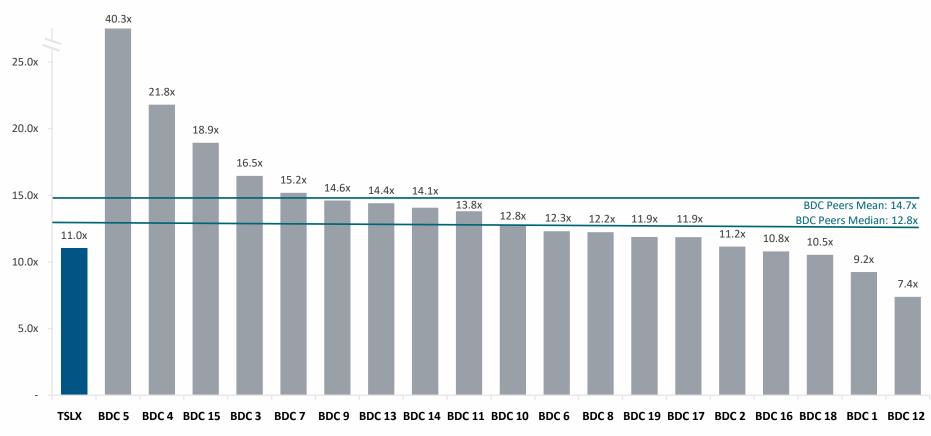
1. Calculated as the average of annual net income per share divided by net investment income per share from 3/31/2014 through 9/30/2021, or latest available. TSLX net income is adjusted to exclude the capital gains incentive fee expense that was accrued, but not paid, related to cumulative unrealized capital gains in excess of cumulative net realized capital gains less any cumulative unrealized losses and capital gains incentive fees paid inception to date

2. Calculated as price per share divided by consensus 2021 net investment income per share

Note: BDC Peers consist of 19 externally managed BDCs in the S&P BDC Index with total assets greater than \$750 million based on quarter ended 6/30/21 financials Source: SNL Financial, price as of 12/31/21

#### ADJUSTED PRICE-TO-EARNINGS (2021E)

Adjusted Price-to-Earnings<sup>1</sup>



#### TSLX's valuation on a price-to-earnings basis (as measured by NII, adjusted for historical NI as % of NII<sup>2</sup>) is attractive

Calculated as price per share divided by consensus 2021 net investment income per share adjusted for historical net income (NI) per share as percentage of net investment income (NII) per share
Please refer to calculations on the prior page

Note: BDC Peers consist of 19 externally managed BDCs in the S&P BDC Index with total assets greater than \$750 million based on quarter ended 6/30/21 financials Source: SNL Financial, price as of 12/31/21



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